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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Harumitsu MIYASHITA et al.

Serial No. : Not Yet Assigned (Continuation of Application No. 09/984,351)

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For : WAVEFORM EQUALIZER FOR A REPRODUCTION SIGNAL OBTAINED
BY REPRODUCING MARKS AND NON-MARKS RECORDED ON A
RECORDING MEDIUM

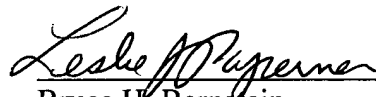
CLAIM OF PRIORITY

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant hereby claims the right of priority granted pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 119 based upon Japanese Application Nos. 2000-331973, filed October 31, 2000; 2001-196034, filed June 28, 2001. As required by 37 C.F.R. 1.55, certified copies of the Japanese applications have been filed in parent Application No. 09/984,351, filed October 29, 2001.

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